



YMCA Camp Cosby Frequently Asked Questions

Registration Questions:

Why are enrollment times different this year?

To help make enrollment smoother for our families, we are introducing a slight staggered enrollment time:

- 9:00 AM CT: Rising 8th–11th graders
- 9:30 AM CT: All campers

If your rising 8th–11th grader does not enroll at 9:00 AM, don't worry! You can still enroll them when registration opens to all campers at 9:30 AM CT.

My camper is in Applied Status. What does that mean?

If payment was declined, it may be due to multiple enrollments within your household. Please bear with us as we retry the payment. Once your camper is moved from applied status, you'll receive an email confirmation and deposit charge.

What if one child is enrolled and their sibling is waitlisted?

We understand that families want to attend camp together! If the sibling is already on the waitlist, you're all set. As we move campers into sessions, we will consider families who already have siblings attending that week.

Can my camper request a bunkmate?

Yes! Please make sure to complete the Bunkmate request form after enrollment. Bunkmate requests will be considered for campers that are in the same grade/division and gender.

How do I know my child will be with their Cabinmate?

We allow up to three cabinmate requests at Camp Cosby. Cabinmates must be in the same village and the same gender in order to accommodate these requests. Most cabinmate requests are easily honored. If we are not able to accommodate a cabinmate request that is within our guidelines, we will contact you by phone or e-mail prior to your session.

What's my camper's waitlist number?

Waitlist placement depends on many factors to include division and gender, so we cannot provide an exact number. Our campers can be pulled from the waitlist up until the week before their session. However, we recommend selecting a backup session in case your camper is not moved off the waitlist.





What are Cosby's facilities like?

At YMCA Camp Cosby, we take pride in maintaining our property and facilities year-round to provide a safe, comfortable experience for every guest. The best way to experience camp is to visit us for an [Open House](#) or [Year-Round Event](#). If you can't visit in person, explore our [Camp Map and Facilities](#) to see what we have to offer.

What should I do if my camper is enrolled in a regular camp but wants to attend a specialty camp that's full?

Don't worry—we've got you covered! Give us a call or send us an email, and we'll tag your camper for the specialty camp with a date and time stamp. If an opening becomes available, we'll contact you regarding enrollment in the specialty camp.

What should I do if my camper is waitlisted for a specialty camp?

Don't stress! The best option is to go ahead and secure a spot in regular camp. Then, give us a call or send us an email, and we'll tag the specialty of your camper's dreams with a date and time stamp. If an opening becomes available, we'll contact you regarding enrollment in the specialty camp.

What is the Camper to Counselor Ratio

Our Camper to Counselor Ratio is usually different for each age group/division

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5 years or younger 1:5	9-14 year olds 1:8
6-8 year olds 1:6	15-17 year olds 1:10

How many campers are in a cabin?

The amount of campers hosted in each cabin typically depends on the age group. We typically will host up to 13 campers in our main camp cabins and 10 in our Adventure Village Cabins. We've found that these numbers help to provide the best experience possible for our campers.

How are campers and staff assigned to cabins?

Campers are assigned to cabins based on rising grades and their gender at birth.

